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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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In Re Application of Kozo Nakamura, et al.

Docket No.
1110/82821

Application No. 09/856,212	Filing Date 5/18/2001	Examiner Matthew J. Song	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 1722	Confirmation No. 6761
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Invention: **PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL AND PRODUCTION DEVICE FOR SINGLE CRYSTAL INGOT, AND HEAT TREATING METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL WAFER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 20, 2005 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 20, 2005 until: December 20, 2005
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 20, 2005

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